



# Three Rivers News



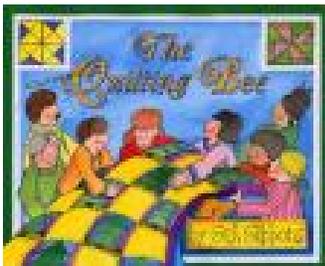
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## Quilts for Children

A chance to participate in a good, old-fashioned Quilting Bee!!



There will be quilting at the Milo Town Hall dining room on March 28 and April 4 from 9:00 till 2:30. We will be making quilts for children to give them comfort in a time of need either from illness or a traumatic situation. We welcome all who would like to participate in this project with us. Bring your machine, materials, and whatever else you need to work with plus a sandwich for lunch. We will furnish coffee and dessert. There will be some extra material and quilt batting available. Come and have fun while working on a great project. If you plan to attend on either or both days please call Dottie at 943-5653, Sandra at 943-5079, or Ethelyn at 943-7748. This is being sponsored by Three Rivers Kiwanis of Milo and Brownville. Hope to see you there!

## Canoe Raffle

The parent's of the Milo Elementary Fifth grade class will be selling raffle tickets on a handmade cedar rib and plank, canvassed canoe. The canoe raffle is to benefit the fifth grade class on a trip to Boston in May. The tickets are \$10 each. To increase the odds of winning there will only be 250 tickets sold.

The raffle will be drawn on May 1<sup>st</sup> and the canoe will be completed approximately by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket you can either contact a parent of a fifth grader, or call Peter Wallace @ 943-0920 or Tracy Morse @ 943-7376. You can also contact the school @ 943-2122. Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising campaign.

## ICE-OUT CONTEST

\$ 100.00 prize

The earliest entry closest to the actual ice out date and time declared by our judges will win. Ticket sales end with the SPCCC Business Expo. On April 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Ice out tickets are on sale from team members and in **Brownville** at J D's Emporium, Robinson's Fuel Mart and at The Junction. **Dover-Foxcroft** - Fox Brook Variety **LaGrange** - LaGrange General Store **Milo** - C & J Variety, Exxon Mini-mart, Milo True Value, Reuben's Market and Trask Insurance **Sebec** - Sebec Country Store

## Featured Business of the Week:

### J. D.'s Emporium

By Kathryn Witham



Located on busy Route 11 just as you approach Brownville Junction, J.D.'s Emporium is thriving and drawing a large crowd of loyal breakfast and lunch customers to their small, but cozy dining room. With seating for 12 (or so), Emilie and Steven Johnson are carrying on in the same friendly tradition that was established by Donna Jones and her partner John Maynard when they bought the business several years ago and made it work for not only the residents of this community, but the sportsmen and campers who pass through all year long.

Emilie and Steven Johnson have had a camp on Boyd Lake for many years. Traveling between their home in Cape Cod and their vacation home in Maine, they hoped one day to realize the dream of moving here permanently. That opportunity presented itself, and they jumped at the chance to buy the business and make this area their home. Emilie and Steven give lots of credit for their easy transition to their dedicated staff who have become like family to them. Angie Wyman, Toni and Ronnie Mihalik, Peggy Witham, Lisa Smith, Jessi and Erica Coburn, Felice Sickler and Jared Weston all enjoy employment at the busy Emporium.

Capitalizing on their proximity to the Katahdin region's playgrounds, the store offers not only a delicious menu, but also a huge selection of packaged snack items and soda. They have a wonderful inventory of sporting gear and also sell live bait. Hunting and fishing licenses, State of Maine milfoil stickers, snowmobile, 4 Wheeler, and boat registrations are also available. Looking for a gift item to take home with you? J. D.'s has some interesting gift items, as well as a nice line of clothing. They also carry some local specialty items such as Stanchfield Farms preserves.

J. D.'s Emporium has a little something for everyone. A large and varied selection of fine wines and beer are available, as well as several flavor choices of New England Coffee brand coffees. Attached to the Emporium is a clean, reasonably priced laundromat. In the warmer months the Emporium has an ice cream window featuring Gifford's flavors.

The store hours are 6 a.m to 9 p.m. every day.

## Business Changing Hands

After 20 years, Tuxedo Rentals by Gwen will be transferred to Cece Harmon. Cece's business will be known as **Tux-Ce-do Junction** and is located at 4 Harmon St. Her telephone number is 943-7763.

Gwen would like to thank all those who have patronized her business over the years. She expressed her enjoyment of

fitting the high school boys for their prom tuxedos and sometimes later for their weddings.

She wishes Cece the best of luck with her new endeavor.

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**WANTED:** Reporter for Three Rivers News

We would like to add more local news to the newspaper. We are looking for a volunteer reporter to cover meetings, community activities, etc. News items would need to be e-mailed to Val Robertson or Nancy Grant, our editors. Please contact Val, Nancy or Chris Beres if you would be interested in doing this. REMINDER:

It is only a few months until the Kiwanis Auction. If you have items that you wish to give to the auction, you can arrange to have them picked up now. You can call Murrel Harris at 943-7326 or Joe Zamboni at 943-2271.

All auction proceeds go to serve the children and families in our community.

**BINGO...BINGO...BINGO!!!**

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
 A MEAL IS SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM

BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!

***The American Legion***

**Joseph P. Chaisson Post 41**

**March 7, 2006-News Release**

Joseph P. Chaisson American Legion Post #41 of Milo held their annual awards ceremony banquet on March 1, 2006. The recipients of the Americanism award and medal were: Walter

Lougee of World Of Flags USA for outstanding Americanism in the community; Diana Burton, President of the Ladies Auxiliary Unit #41 for outstanding leadership and Americanism in the community; and Michelle Lemik, President of local S.O.A.R., for outstanding Americanism activity involving military both home and abroad. The recipients for the Meritorious Service Award and medal were: Reggie Earley, Terry Knowles, and Bill Roberts for Meritorious Achievement for Post #41. The awards were presented by Commander Randall Kluj and Adjutant Richard Graves, Sr.



Reggie Earley



Diana Burton



Michelle Lemik



Bill Roberts



Walter Lougee



Terry Knowles

**The 4-6 grade Drama Club of Milo Elementary will present "The Emperor's New Clothes"**

**Friday, March 31,**

**7PM, at the Milo Town Hall.**

**Admission is \$2.00 Refreshments will be sold to benefit the 5th grade Boston trip.**

**GRAMMIE'S WEATHER**

**MARCH 1981**

**20-Dusting of snow Cloudy-36° at 1 pm.**

**21-Snowflurries-36° at noon.**

**22-26-Sunny windy.**



**A surprise birthday party was held for Gloria Russell on April 12, 2006 by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Post Home in Brownville Junction. The party was enjoyed by 33 of her friends and she enjoyed it very much. She received many nice gifts.**

**There will be a gathering at Hibbard Nursing Home in Dover-Foxcroft to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Eoline Masterman on March 25th from 2-4 in the Solarium. Her actual birthday is on March 23rd and those wishing to send cards may send them to her at the following address:**

**Eoline Masterman  
Hibbard Nursing Home  
P.O. Box 159  
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426**

### **Piscataquis County Democratic Committee**

The March meeting which was cancelled due to slippery driving has been rescheduled.

It will be held March 23rd @ 6:30 PM at the Thompson Free Library East Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft

WE will be having a guest speaker.

There are some important issues on the table that we need to discuss, and we do hope you will be there to voice your opinion.

## **AREA SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SPAIN TRIP 2006 UPDATE**

The departure date for the 12 Penquis students traveling to Spain next month is quickly approaching! We have a few fundraising activities left to complete. The students will be raffling a huge Easter basket filled with all sorts of Easter

and springtime goodies- candles, decorations, a bunny snow globe, picture frame, a 3 piece porcelain bunny train, plush animals, crochet-topped dishtowels and more. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. We will be selling raffle tickets at various locations around town and tickets are available from any of the 12 student travelers listed below.

The winner will be drawn on April 12th. SPAIN 2006 will also be conducting a final bottle drive on Saturday April 8th. Bottles and cans may be dropped off at 3 Rivers Redemption and Feed before this date. Just mention to Mike, Josh or Joe that the bottles are for Spain.

The soon-to-be travelers are very appreciative of the support provided by this community. The donations of cash, bottles and cans, your purchases of raffle tickets and cookbooks are all a testament to your generosity. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

The 12 students- Alex Zwicker, Benjy Ogden, Doug Lyford, Noah Bissell, Tyler Case, Ashley Rideout, Erika Lyford, Jamie Perkins, Jenny Stetson, Karen Bell, Kristin Burch and Nycole Carey along with Spanish teacher Geoff Gillett and Mrs Gail Gillett will be leaving Bangor via Continental Trailways on Friday, April 14 at 11:15 AM. The bus arrives in Boston at 3:25 with departure for Europe set for 6:45 PM. After an approximate 8 hour transatlantic flight, a quick change of planes in Munich, Germany and another short layover in Madrid, Spain, the students arrive in Malaga, Spain and their adventures begin. Easter Sunday morning will be spent crossing the Straits of Gibraltar on a ferry and arriving in Morocco, Africa. The day will be spent touring the ancient city of Tetoua and a camel ride is part of the plan for the day. The remaining days will be spent touring a variety of cities in the southern half of Spain- Costa del Sol, Granada, Seville, Cordoba and Madrid.

The art, architecture, music, food and culture these students will be surrounded by is unbelievable. They will see a bullfight, walk through a carpet bazaar, enjoy an evening of Flamenco dancing and swim in the Mediterranean Sea. They will walk on ancient courtyards, tour a 14th century palace and see the Alhambra- the spot that Christopher Columbus first discussed his plan for sailing to India with King Ferdinand. Each day is busy from morning to night.

The students will be returning to Bangor late on Sunday, April 23. They will be exhausted, excited and, hopefully, happy to be home. Life will never be quite the same!

### **COOK SCHOOL NEWS**

At our March 17th assembly, Taylor Severance, Kyle Morris and Levi Boobar were honored as Terrific Kids. Miss K. said that Taylor is always terrific. She worked extremely hard on the 5th grade MEA's and gave 100 % on every single



question. Taylor completes all of her assignments and has a wonderful sense of humor. Mrs. Carter and Miss Laurie said that Kyle is very well behaved and has super manners. His writing is improving and he is a great friend. Miss Brown said that she was proud of Levi for being very honest. He is working hard on sounding out words in his Journal. Levi is reading lots of new books. Bus Awards: Jon H, Cameron and Andrew We celebrated the 12th birthday of Laura Gray.

Move and Improve Prize Winners: Haley M., Sonny, Kyle E., Lindsay, Dylan

Staff Move and Improve Prize Winner: Ms. Grant (again)!

Caught Being Good Bags: Josh G. Rebecca, Cassidy, Lydia and Kortnie Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

Due to teacher workshop days, our next Terrific Kid Assembly will be held on 3/31.



Several students in grades 2 and 3 danced a jig for us on St. Patrick's Day. Thank you to Miss Laurie and Mrs. Beasley for their help.

## SPORTS BANQUET HELD

The PVHS winter sports banquet was held, and 6 seniors were recognized honored for their participation. Shown in the following six photos Coaches Brent Bailey and Tony Hamlin honoring the Seniors.

We at the Three Rivers news want to thank Marilyn Zwicker Lyford for these pictures and for everything she does to promote our area's young people. She is the ultimate "Volvo-driving soccer mom". She's really got it going on...Except for the Volvo.....

**Senior, Luke Landry and Coach Hamlin**



**Senior, Kylie Palmer with Coach Bailey**



**Senior, Ian Carey**



**Senior, Christina Gerrish with Coach Bailey**



Senior, Justin Morrill



Senior, Alex Zwicker

Congratulations to all of you, including the Coaches. Sports are one of a small towns unique attributes. A Maine winter would be unbearable without the entertainment and pride we have when watching and reading about these fine young adults..

And we can't forget the fine old adults. Brent and Tony dedicate hundreds of hours to their craft and we thank them.

## Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

I have mentioned our newest magazines in recent columns, but thought I would list all our magazines in this week's column. The magazines are in the library for YOU to borrow and read. Borrowing our magazines will save you money and storage space. We have a variety for every age and many interests. Stop by next time you are in town and see our selection.

AARP  
 BABY TALK  
 BETTER HOMES & GARDENS  
 DOWN EAST  
 E-the environmental magazine  
 ELDERHOSTEL (Sr. Travel)  
 EXPLORE NATURAL NEW ENGLAND  
 FAMILY FUN (Simple costumes & recipes)  
 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

GRIEF DIGEST  
 HORTICULTURE  
 LADIES HOME JOURNAL  
 MARY ENGELBREIT'S HOME COMPANION  
 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC  
 NEWSWEEK  
 NORTHERN LOGGER  
 PARENTING  
 POPULAR MECHANICS  
 POPULAR SCIENCE  
 QUILTMAKER  
 READERS DIGEST  
 REDBOOK  
 SCIENCE NEWS  
 SEED Science in culture  
 SPORTS ILLUSTRATED  
 TASTE OF HOME  
 TIME  
 U.S.NEWS  
 WILD BIRD  
 WOMAN'S DAY  
 YANKEE  
 NICKELODEON-a popular  
 juvenile magazine

On Monday, March 27, Melissa Hill will be conducting her PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR from 3:30-4:30. All preschoolers are welcome to attend this fun time of stories, songs and crafts with peers. Caregivers are expected to stay. Bring your preschooler to the library on March 27, 3:30-4:30 for a wonderful and fun filled experience.

### Library Winter Hours

Mon. -Weds. -Fri. ---2:00-8:00

Saturday 2:00-4:00

Telephone 943-2612

## Traditions of a Milo-ite

by Kathryn Witham

Whenever spring comes around, I get nostalgic for my old home on Clinton Street....and my childhood, when life was less cluttered. I have a picture of my mother and two of her friends sitting on a couch at someone's house. They were all dressed up in party clothes....beautiful low-cut dresses of taffeta or brocade or some fancy cloth. I imagined them going to Cortel Segals or Rines in Bangor to get those dresses. I thought about how much fun they used to have just going to each others houses....singing and dancing around the piano....and those dresses....so happy to have their husbands home from the war and happily working in our bustling little town. When stress makes me want to scream....I look at that picture of my beautiful mother and her fun-loving friends and think of this poem.

### MEMORIES

*A little house with three bedrooms and one car on the street,  
 A mower that you had to push to make the grass look neat.  
 In the kitchen on the wall we only had one phone,  
 And no need for recording things, someone was always home.  
 We only had a living room where we would congregate,  
 Unless it was at mealtime in the kitchen where we ate.  
 We had no need for family rooms or extra rooms to dine,  
 When meeting as a family those two rooms would work out fine.  
 We only had one TV set, and channels maybe two,  
 But always there was one of them with something worth the view.  
 For snacks we had potato chips that tasted like a chip,  
 And if you wanted flavor there was Lipton's onion dip.  
 Store-bought snacks were rare because my mother liked to cook,*

And nothing can compare to snacks in Betty Crocker's book.  
 The snacks were even healthy with the best ingredients,  
 No labels with a hundred things that make not a bit of sense.  
 Weekends were for family trips or staying home to play,  
 We all did things together -- even go to church to pray.  
 When we did our weekend trips depending on the weather,  
 No one stayed at home because we liked to be together.  
 Sometimes we would separate to do things on our own,  
 But we knew where the others were without our own cell phone.  
 Then there were the movies with your favorite movie star,  
 And nothing can compare to watching movies in your car.  
 Then there were the picnics at the peak of summer season,  
 Pack a lunch and find some trees and never need a reason.  
 Get a baseball game together with all the friends you know,  
 Have real action playing ball -- and no game video.  
 Remember when the doctor used to be the family friend,  
 And didn't need insurance or a lawyer to defend?  
 The way that he took care of you or what he had to do,  
 Because he took an oath and strived to do the best for you.  
 Remember going to the store and shopping casually,  
 And when! you went to pay for it you used your own money?  
 Nothing that you had to swipe or punch in some amount,  
 Remember when the cashier person had to really count?  
 Remember when we breathed the air; it smelled so fresh and  
 clean,  
 And chemicals were not used on the grass to keep it green.  
 The milkman used to go from door to door,  
 And it was just a few cents more than going to the store.  
 There was a time when mailed letters came right to your door,  
 Without a lot of junk mail ads sent out by every store.  
 The mailman knew each house by name and knew where it was  
 sent;  
 There were not loads of mail addressed to "present occupant."  
 Remember when the words "I do" meant that you really did,  
 And not just temporarily 'til someone blows their lid.  
 'Twas no such thing as "no one's fault; we just made a mistake,"  
 There was a time when married life was built on give and take.  
 There was a time when just one glance was all that it would take,  
 And you would know the kind of car, the model and the make.  
 They didn't look like turtles trying to squeeze out every mile;  
 They were streamlined, white walls, fins, and really had some  
 style.  
 One time the music that you played whenever you would jive,  
 Was from a vinyl, big-holed record called a forty-five.  
 The record player had a post to keep them all in line,  
 And then the records would drop down and play one at a time.  
 Oh sure, we had our problems then, just like we do today,  
 And always we were striving, trying for a better way.  
 And every year that passed us by brought new and greater things,  
 We now can even program phones with music or with rings.  
 Oh, the simple life we lived still seems like so much fun,  
 How can you explain a game, just kick the can and run?  
 And why would boys put baseball cards between bicycle spokes?  
 And for a nickel red machines had little bottled Cokes?  
 This life seemed so much easier and slower in some ways,  
 I love the new technology but I sure miss those days.  
 So time moves on and so do we, and nothing stays the same,  
 But I sure love to reminisce and walk down memory lane.

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Here's a recipe from those days. This is Ethel Perry's  
 recipe for **Pineapple Cookies**....a nice spring cookie.

1 cup sugar  
 2 eggs  
 3 cups flour  
 1 tsp. baking soda  
 2 tsp. vanilla  
 1/2 cup butter  
 1 cup crushed pineapple  
 1 tsp. baking powder  
 1/2 tsp. salt

Blend the sugar and butter and then add the eggs. Add  
 the crushed pineapple and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients.  
 Bake in a 350 degree oven on a greased cookie sheet for  
 approximately 12 minutes. Remove to a wire rack to cool.

## THREE RIVERS KIWANIS NEWS



### CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE

The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club meets at The Restaurant each  
 Wednesday morning at 6:30 to eat breakfast, enjoy fellowship, hear speakers on  
 various interesting topics, and to share ideas. All are welcome to visit with us. If  
 you would like to join our organization, please contact Dorothy Brown or any other  
 Kiwanian for an application. We are involved in many worthwhile local projects  
 and would be very pleased to have you participate in them.

### MARCH 15, 2006 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Chris Beres greeted twenty three members, five Key Club  
 members: President Kylie Palmer, Kayla Bailey, Paige McGuinness, Morgan  
 Royal and Ms. Casey, an interclub of four Kiwanis members from Dexter; Wayne  
 Clukey, Mike McCormack, Bob Wadman and Don Grillis, and seven Kiwanis  
 members from Dover-Foxcroft; Lt. Gov. Joe Guyotte, Past President Brenda  
 Kelley, Doc Sherman, Bonnie Guyotte, Hoyt Fairbrother, John Danforth and  
 Casey Sherburne

Past-President Murrel Harris led us in the flag salute.

Paul Grindle gave the prayer this morning requesting that God be with us and  
 helps us to deal with all the strife in our world.

Don Harris gave an inspirational reading today.

Correspondence: The Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Newsletter and the  
 Orono/Old Town Newsletter was passed for all to read.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week: Don and Dottie Brown-Harris  
 celebrate an anniversary on March 17th. Happy Birthday to Susan Almy on March  
 20th and Rachael Almy on March 21st!

Happy and sad dollars were donated for attending a Kiwanis spring  
 gathering in Worcester, Mass. this week, just being here, attending a live  
 performance at the Bangor Civic Center on Sunday to see the Celtic Woman, the  
 loss of the Mettily home in a fire, BUT, happy dollars that all family members are  
 safe, the death of several friends, the serious injury to David Kreuger of Milo in  
 Maryland this week, an apology dollar for giving the wrong time and date of an  
 important meeting, for our member who is spread too thin and will not be  
 president in the next term, but will be the treasurer, and for a member without a  
 car.

### BUSINESS MEETING REPORT:

President Chris advised that we will need several members for a  
 nominating committee for a future slate of officers at the election of officers at the  
 May 10th meeting. Virgil Valente and Ethelyn Treworgy will be the members of  
 Kiwanis on the Nominating Committee.

*Valerie Jean's menu for Sunday, March  
 26<sup>th</sup> will offer a selection of Authentic  
 homemade Italian entree's complete  
 with a Caesar Salad and foccachia for  
 only \$ 9.95.*

*Select from: Vegetable Risotto, Chicken  
 Parmesan, Clams in a White Sauce over  
 Fresh Past, and Grilled Sausage with  
 Marinara Sauce over Bow Tie Pasta.  
 Also available will be our pizza, made  
 on our own fresh dough  
 with your choice of toppings.*

*Valerie Jean's 26 Main Street  
 Milo*

*Seating is limited, so call 943-7470  
 to save a spot.*